GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REHABILITATION IN TSUNAMI HIT AREAS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments/UTs have not yet implemented Tsunami package;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total package released and spent so far, State-wise;

(d) the details of projects undertaken, State-wise;

(e) the action proposed to be taken against the defaulting States; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for speedy implementation of Tsunami Relief Package in affected States/UTs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(f): The Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and the Union Territories of Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands are implementing the special package of Rs.3644.05 crore named as `Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package for Tsunami affected areas` to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, construction of temporary (intermediate) shelters, immediate repair/restoration of infrastructure, besides special relief to orphans, unmarried girls above 18 years of age, widows and disabled persons. The details of the package, affected State/Union Territory-wise, are at Annexure.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that Rs.80.80 crore is being spent. The Government of Kerala reported that Rs.81.78 crore has been sanctioned by them of which Rs.58.14 crore has been spent. The Government of Tamil Nadu reported that Rs.1071.89 crore was sanctioned by them out of which Rs.827.98 crore has been released. The Union Territories of Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands reported that Rs.60.47 crore and Rs.184.38 crore respectively have been spent by them so far. To ensure speedy implementation of the package, the affected States/Union Territories have put into place appropriate implementation, monitoring and review mechanisms.

ANNEXURE

Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation package for the Tsunami affected States/Union Territories.

A. Main land:

(Rs. in crore)

State	From CRF/NCCF	Other Minis-tries	Fishing Sector grant		Fishing Harbour	Housing	Total
			Subsidy	Loan			
Andhra Pradesh	19.53	13.00	27.66	7.51	2.30	70.00	
Kerala	84.10	23.21	44.85	34.13	13.07	50.00	249.36
Tamil Nadu	617.20	62.50	441.08	566.47	9.94	650.00	2347.19
Sub Total:-	720.83	98.71	513.59	608.11	23.01	702.30	2666.55

Pondicherry 39.78 2.5 32.01 31.13 0.20 50.00 155.62

Grand Total 760.61 101.21 545.60 639.24 23.21 752.30 2822.17

Note: Includes additional, Rs. 91.13 crore approved under fishery sector.
(Rs. 84.54 crore- Tamil Nadu, Rs.3.42 crore -Kerala, Rs. 1.01crore to
Andhra Pradesh and Rs.2.16 crore to Pondicherry

CRF = Calamity Relief Fund.
NCCF = National Calamity Contingency Fund.

B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands: (Rs. in crore)

Assistance covered	Amount	Remarks
(A) Assistance as per CRF/ NCCF norms	313.19	This includes 15.37 crore from ARWSP out of the budget of Department of Drinking Water Supply
(B) Assistance covered under norms with relaxation of scale	215.65	This includes 7,500 MT foodgrains (rice) under SGRY, valued at Rs.7.50 crore
I Assistance covered under norms with a special package		
(i) Revival of economic activity		
(a) Fishermen	15.01	
(b) Agriculture	239.54	
(ii) Rehabilitation of orphans, widows, disabled, unmarried girls	8.60	
(iii) Immediate restoration of administration and infrastructure activity	29.89	
Grand Total	821.88	

ARWSP = Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.
SGRY = Sampoorn Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

C. Total Package (A+B) : Rs.3644.05 crore.